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For the first time in *STC*'s history, a Sonic story of epic proportions, The Final Victory, starts in the main Sonic strip, continues in the Knuckles strip, through to the Doctor Robotnik story and finally ends in Sonic's World! And that's not all, there'll be another fabulous free gift (*STC* Transfers) *and* a circuit blowing Sonic pin-up - phew!

So, get ready to celebrate in style with the Sega superstars - Believe me, the wait will be worth it!

Megadroid

UKCAC '97!

MEET THE STC CREW!

Another date to note is Sunday, 16 March at 3.00pm.The event is another *STC* signing at the **UK Comic Art Convention (UKCAC)**, to be held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London, WC1.

Come along and meet the *STC* creators in the flesh, brush up on your quick-fire questions, and request sketches from the likes of **Nigel Dobbyn, Richard Elson, Carl Flint, Nigel Kitching** and **Lew Stringer** to name but a few!

What's more, everyone under 14 years of age will be admitted **FREE**, provided they are accompanied by an adult (also admitted free, but not before the *STC* signing).

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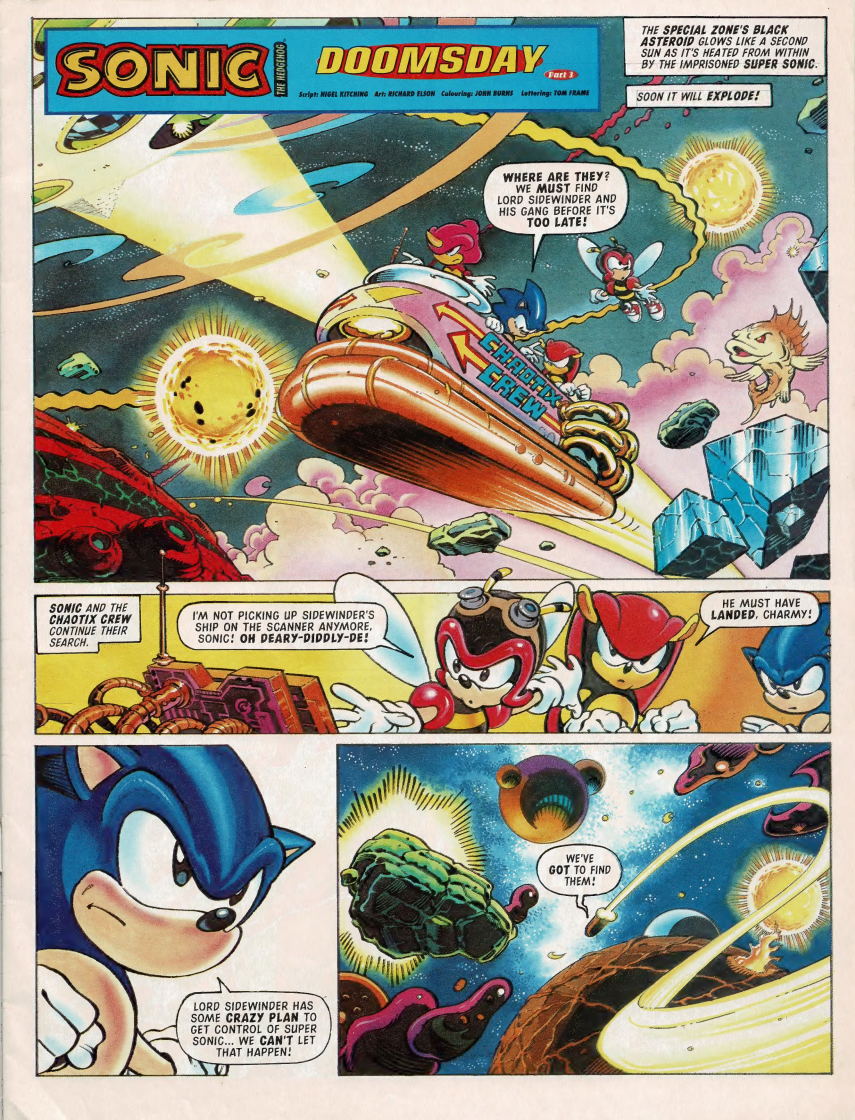
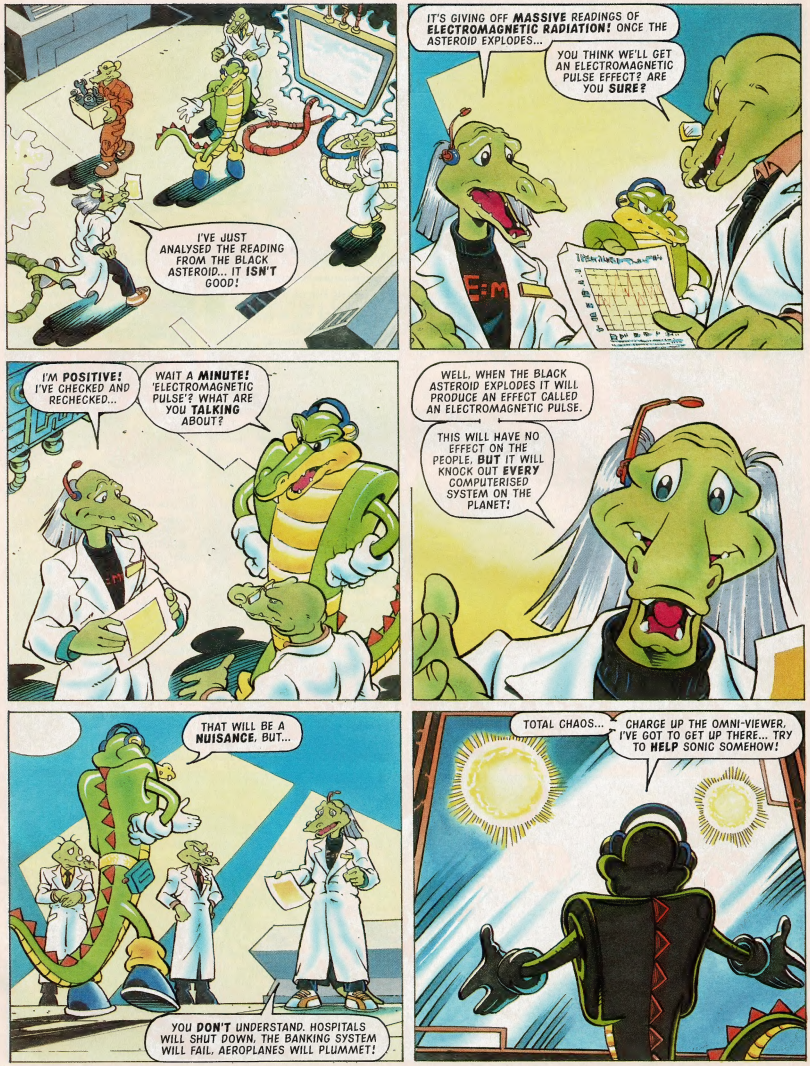
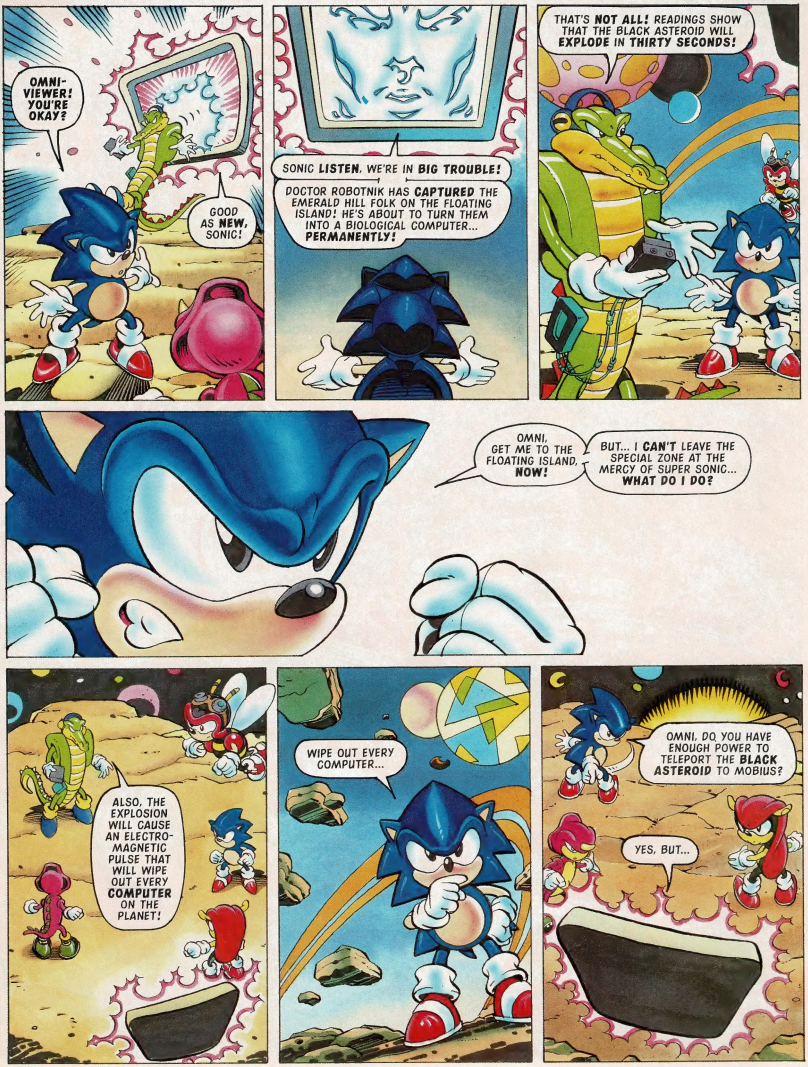

SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
DOOMSDAY
Part 1
Script: NIGEL KITCHING Art: RICHARD ELSON Colouring: JOHN BURNS Lettering: TOM FRAME
THE SPECIAL ZONE'S BLACK ASTEROID GLOWS LIKE A SECOND SUN AS IT'S HEATED FROM WITHIN BY THE IMPRISONED SUPER SONIC.
SOON IT WILL EXPLODE!
WHERE ARE THEY? WE MUST FIND LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!
CHAOTIX CREW
SONIC AND THE CHAOTIX CREW CONTINUE THEIR SEARCH.
I'M NOT PICKING UP SIDEWINDER'S SHIP ON THE SCANNER ANYMORE, SONIC! OH DEARY-DIDDLY-DE!
HE MUST HAVE LANDED, CHARMY!
LORD SIDEWINDER HAS SOME CRAZY PLAN TO GET CONTROL OF SUPER SONIC... WE CAN'T LET THAT HAPPEN!
WE'VE GOT TO FIND THEM!

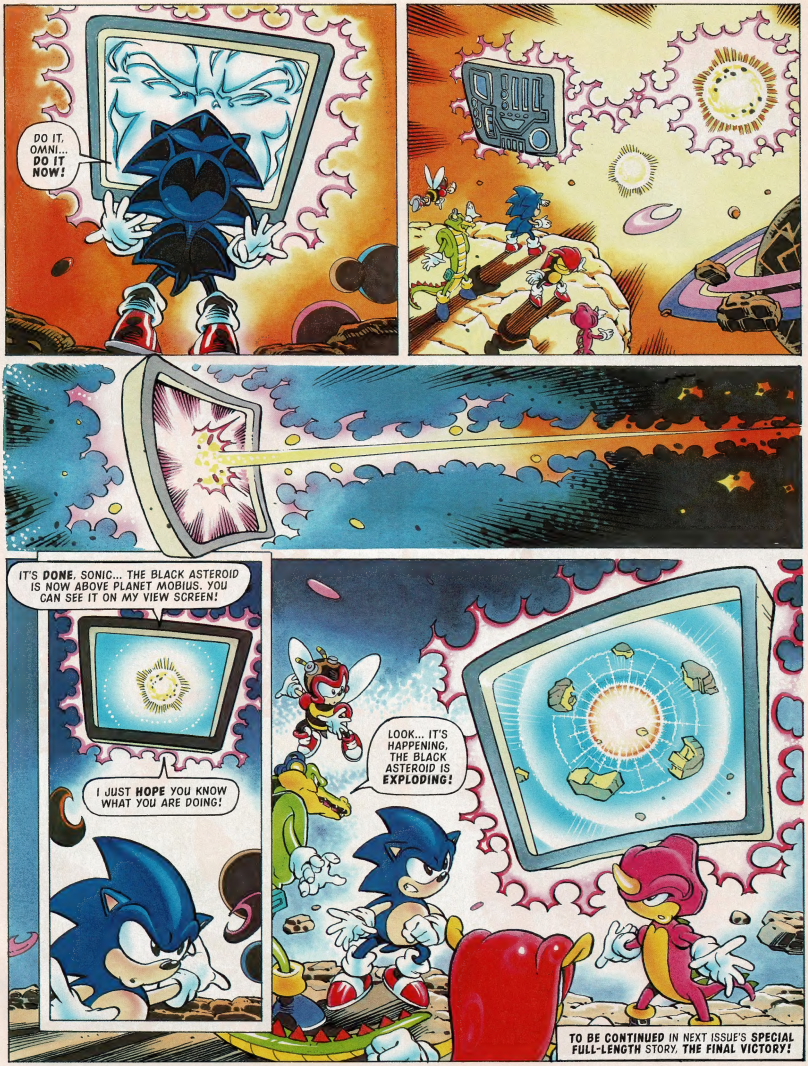
MEANWHILE, BACK IN NEW TEK CITY, VECTOR IS AT THE TOP SECRET SCIENTIFIC LABORATORY KNOWN AS EQUINOX.
I REALLY APPRECIATE YOUR HELP.
WE OWE YOU, VECTOR... IT'S THE LEAST WE COULD DO!
LOOK! SOMETHING'S HAPPENING...
IT'S THE OMNI-VIEWER... HE'S BACK!
IT WORKED! HOWEVER, I WAS ABLE TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS... I BRING TERRIBLE NEWS!*
*SEE KNUCKLES' OWN STRIP LAST ISSUE – Megadroid.
EVERYTHING SEEMS IN ORDER... THE EXPERIMENT WAS A COMPLETE SUCCESS!
AND IF WE WERE ABLE TO ENERGISE THE OMNI-VIEWER WITH ENOUGH POWER FOR HIM TO TELEPORT TO MOBIUS...
THEN YOU CAN GIVE HIM A COMPLETE RECHARGE... HE'LL BE BACK TO FULL POWER!
DO IT QUICKLY... I'VE GOT TO GET TO SONIC!


I'VE JUST ANALYSED THE READING FROM THE BLACK ASTEROID... IT ISN'T GOOD!
IT'S GIVING OFF MASSIVE READINGS OF ELECTROMAGNETIC RADIATION! ONCE THE ASTEROID EXPLODES...
YOU THINK WE'LL GET AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE EFFECT? ARE YOU SURE?
I'M POSITIVE! I'VE CHECKED AND RECHECKED...
WAIT A MINUTE! 'ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE'? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
WELL, WHEN THE BLACK ASTEROID EXPLODES IT WILL PRODUCE AN EFFECT CALLED AN ELECTROMAGNETIC PULSE.
THIS WILL HAVE NO EFFECT ON THE PEOPLE, BUT IT WILL KNOCK OUT EVERY COMPUTERISED SYSTEM ON THE PLANET!
THAT WILL BE A NUISANCE, BUT...
YOU DON'T UNDERSTAND. HOSPITALS WILL SHUT DOWN, THE BANKING SYSTEM WILL FAIL, AEROPLANES WILL PLUMMET!
TOTAL CHAOS...
CHARGE UP THE OMNI-VIEWER, I'VE GOT TO GET UP THERE... TRY TO HELP SONIC SOMEHOW!

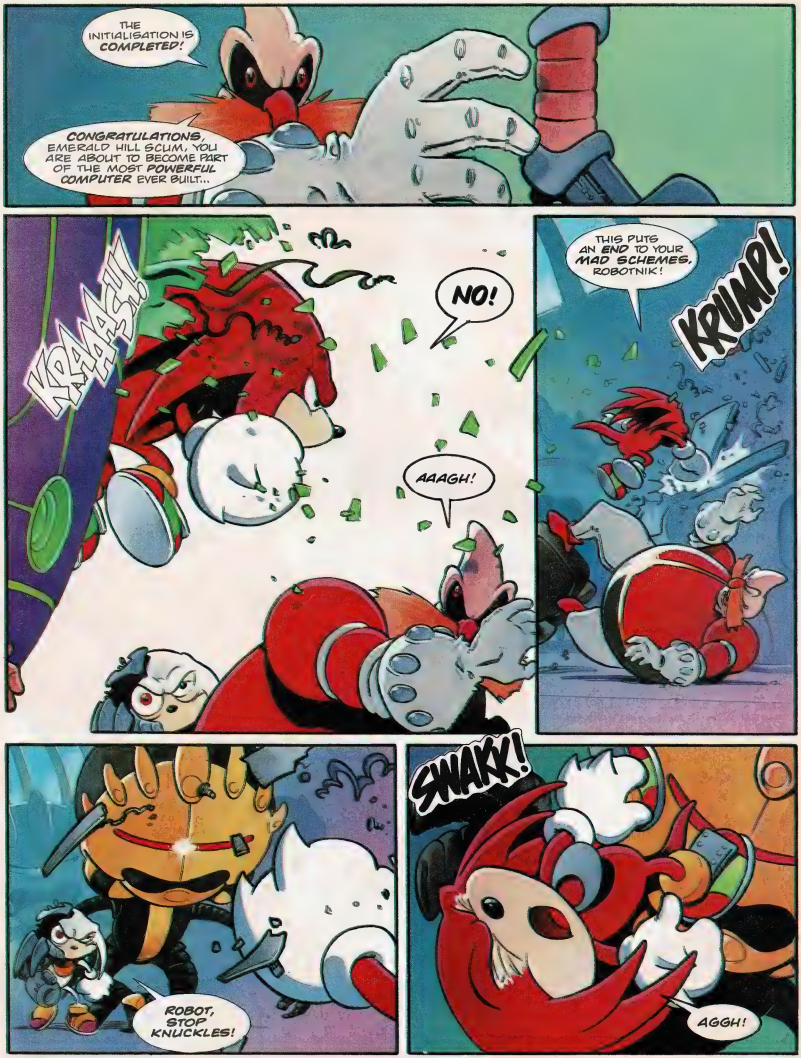
MEANWHILE, LORD SIDEWINDER AND HIS GANG HAVE TAKEN UP POSITION ON AN ASTEROID NEAR TO THEIR GOAL.
SUPER SONIC IS INSIDE O' THAT, LORD SIDEWINDER?
CORRECT, MR FRY!
SO, WHAT'S YER PLAN? AIN'T IT DANGEROUS US BEING SO CLOSE?
DANGEROUS?
WHAT'S A LITTLE DANGER... SOON I WIL CONTROL SUPER SONIC... SOON I WILL BE THE MOST POWERFUL CREATURE IN THE GALAXY!
AN' HOW YER GONNA DO DAT?
WHEN THE ASTEROID EXPLODES, I WILL CALL HIM TO ME WITH THE POWER OF MY MIND...
YER A LOONY, SIDEWINDER! THE EXPLOSION'S GONNA KILL US ALL!
YOU WILL DO AS LORD SIDEWINDER SAYS, BIO-HAZARD!
KEEP OUTTA THIS, LIGHTMARE! NOBODY'S GONNA GET ME KILLED IF I CAN HELP IT!
NO! IT'S SONIC THE HEDGEHOG... HE'S FOUND US!
YOU BETTER BELIEVE IT, CREEP!

YOU CLUMSY OAF, FRY.
PESKY HEDGEHOG.
LOOK OUT, FATHER!
OOF!
UNHH!
GERROFF ME SLEEVE, YER BLIGHTER.
NO TIME TO MESS ABOUT, FRY... GO JOIN YOUR BUDDIES.
SAVE ONE FOR ME, SONIC... CHAOTIX ARE A TEAM, REMEMBER!
SORRY TO BE SO ROUGH ON YOU GUYS, BUT BELIEVE ME, TRYING TO CONTROL SUPER SONIC WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG MISTAKE!
SONIC, LOOK OVER THERE... WHAT'S THAT STRANGE GLOW?


OMNI-VIEWER! YOU'RE OKAY?
GOOD AS NEW, SONIC!
SONIC LISTEN, WE'RE IN BIG TROUBLE!
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ON THE FLOATING ISLAND! HE'S ABOUT TO TURN THEM INTO A BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER... PERMANENTLY!
THAT'S NOT ALL! READINGS SHOW THAT THE BLACK ASTEROID WILL EXPLODE IN THIRTY SECONDS!
OMNI, GET ME TO THE FLOATING ISLAND, NOW!
BUT... I CAN'T LEAVE THE SPECIAL ZONE AT THE MERCY OF SUPER SONIC... WHAT DO I DO?
ALSO, THE EXPLOSION WILL CAUSE AN ELECTRO-MAGNETIC PULSE THAT WILL WIPE OUT EVERY COMPUTER ON THE PLANET!
WIPE OUT EVERY COMPUTER...
OMNI, DO YOU HAVE ENOUGH POWER TO TELEPORT THE BLACK ASTEROID TO MOBIUS?
YES, BUT...


DO IT, OMNI... DO IT NOW!
IT'S DONE, SONIC... THE BLACK ASTEROID IS NOW ABOVE PLANET MOBIUS. YOU CAN SEE IT ON MY VIEW SCREEN!
I JUST HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING!
LOOK... IT'S HAPPENING. THE BLACK ASTEROID IS EXPLODING!
TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT ISSUE'S SPECIAL FULL-LENGTH STORY, THE FINAL VICTORY!

KNUCKLES
VICTIMS
Part 3
Script: NIGEL KITCHING
Art: NIGEL DOBBYN
Lettering: ELITTA KELL
ON THE FLOATING ISLAND DOCTOR ROBOTNIK HAS FINALLY CAPTURED THE EMERALD HILL FOLK... NOT TO MENTION KNUCKLES!
HE PLANS TO TAKE HIS REVENGE BY TURNING THEM ALL INTO AN ENORMOUS BIOLOGICAL COMPUTER!
ONCE THIS INITIALISATION SEQUENCE IS COMPLETE I WILL THROW THE MASTER SWITCH!
THEN YOUR FEEBLE MINDS WILL BE COMBINED WITH THE ELECTRONICS OF MY MACHINE!
THE PROCESS IS PERMANENT... ONCE IT IS COMPLETED IT CAN NEVER BE UNDONE! HAHAHAHA!
TIME'S RUNNING OUT... I'VE GOT TO ESCAPE SOMEHOW BEFORE IT'S TOO LATE!


THE INITIALISATION IS COMPLETED!
CONGRATULATIONS, EMERALD HILL SCUM. YOU ARE ABOUT TO BECOME PART OF THE MOST POWERFUL COMPUTER EVER BUILT...
KRAAASH!
NO!
AAAGH!
THIS PUTS AN END TO YOUR MAD SCHEMES, ROBOTNIK!
KRUMP!
ROBOT, STOP KNUCKLES!
SNAKK!
AGGH!

ZACHARY, I'VE LOST PATIENCE WITH THAT RED ECHIDNA! I WANT YOU TO DESTROY HIM!
THAT WILL BE A PLEASURE!
YOU THINK YOU HAVE STOPPED ME, KNUCKLES, BUT YOU ARE WRONG!
DID YOU REALLY THINK I WOULDN'T HAVE A BACK-UP CONTROL PANEL?
SHRAKK!
IN MINUTES, THE EMERALD HILL FOLK WILL BE NOTHING BUT A BAD MEMORY!
YOU WON'T GET AWAY WITH THIS, ROBOTNIK!
I'LL FIND SOME WAY TO STOP YOU!
I DON'T THINK SO, KNUCKLES... I REALLY DON'T THINK SO!

I SUPPOSE YOU ARE WONDERING WHERE I GOT THE ROBOTS FROM?
WELL, IT DID CROSS MY MIND!
DON'T FORGET, KNUCKLES, I AM ONE OF YOUR RACE... AN ECHIDNA LIKE YOU!
WHAT ABOUT IT?
WELL, KNUCKLES... THERE ARE THINGS ABOUT THE FLOATING ISLAND THAT EVEN YOU DON'T KNOW!
BUT YOU DO, HUH?
THAT'S RIGHT... FOR INSTANCE, I KNOW WHERE THE FLOATING ISLAND'S GUARDIAN ROBOTS ARE STORED!
AGGH!
ALL I HAD TO DO WAS INSTALL A LITTLE SOFTWARE OF MY OWN TO MAKE THEM MY UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES!
IMPOSSIBLE! YOU BROKE FREE... STOP HIM, STOP HIM, YOU STUPID ROBOTS!
NOW IS THAT ANY WAY TO TALK TO YOUR UNSTOPPABLE SLAVES?

IT'S READY... NOW I WILL BE RID OF THE EMERALD HILL FOLK FOR GOOD!
WHAT A PITY THAT RIDICULOUS ECHIDNA ISN'T HERE TO SEE MY MOMENT OF VICTORY!
YOU WANT ME?
WELL, HERE I AM, ROBOTNIK!
SHRAAK!
AGGGH!
NICE WORK ZACHARY!
NO MORE DELAYS... NOW THE EMERALD HILL FOLK ARE DOOMED!
ROBOTNIK... LOOK, UP IN THE SKY!
UH?...
NEXT ISSUE: THE ADVENTURE CONTINUES IN OUR SPECIAL 100TH ISSUE FULL LENGTH ADVENTURE! DON'T MISS IT!

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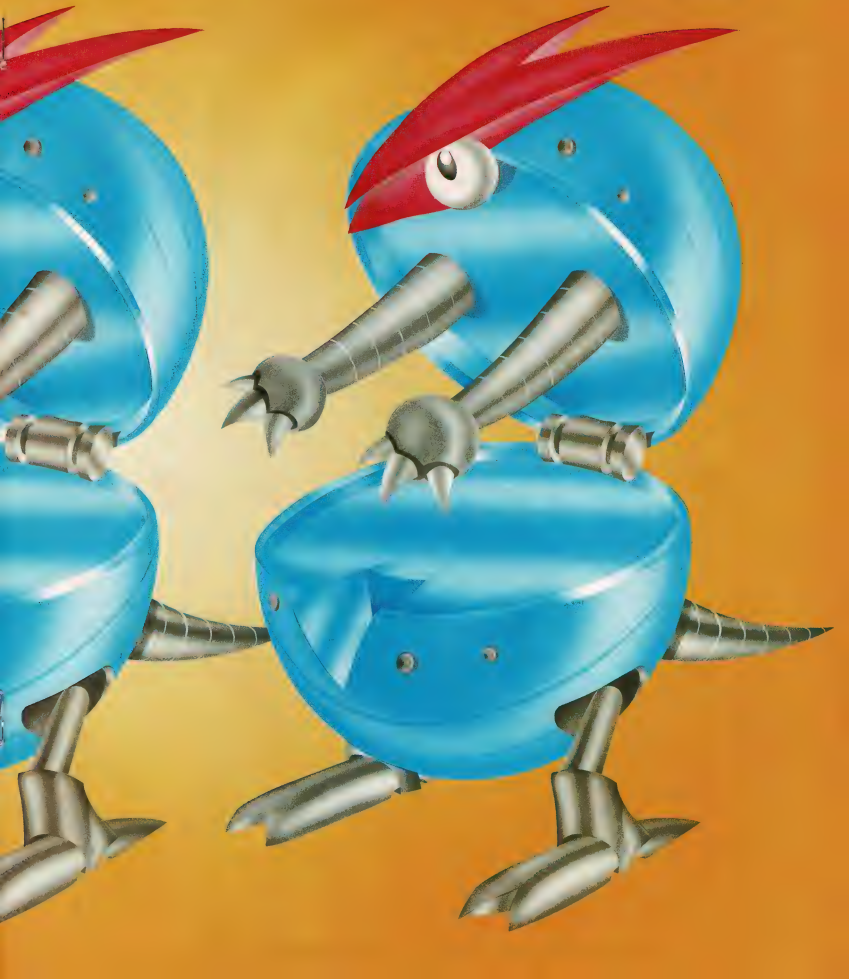

The Jellyful World of the Shredz
THE JELLY'LAND POOL
WEEEH!
BOING-BOING-BOING
HOW COME SHREDLESS WONDER ISN'T IN THE WATER
SPLASH!
HE'S SO COOL. HE'D TURN IT INTO ICE!
UH UH, THIS LIFEBELT'S A BIT BIG. I'VE GOT THAT SINKING FEELING!
AND ANOTHER THING, WHY IS HE SO KEEN ON JELLY?
OH THAT'S EASY...
...HE'S THE SMOOTHY WHO'S GROOVEY!
ACTUALLY, I'M DOING A SPOT OF FISHING!
GLUB
WHAT'S HE DOING NOW?
I THINK HE'S GOING AWAY FOR A STRETCH
I SPY SOME JELLYFISH!
FAN-JELLY-
-TASTIC!
CRANK
LOOKS RIGHT TO ME!
I WAS OUT OF MY DEPTH BEFORE...
BUT NOW I'M GOING UP IN THE WORLD!
DRIP
SPLASH
DRIP
AND NOW, IT'S THE ADVERT
ROBERTSON'S GOLDEN SHREDLESS AND SILVER SHREDLESS
YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO JELLY FAR FOR A JAR!
ROBERTSON'S
GOLDEN SHREDLESS
ROBERTSON'S
SILVER SHREDLESS
IT'S THE MOST ON TOAST
AND IT'S CRED ON BREAD!

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Decap Attack

DEAD!

Part 3

SCRIPT: NIGEL KITCHING & RICHARD RAYNER ART: MICK McMAHON LETTERING: ELLIE DE'VILLE

PROFESSOR FRANK N STEIN, IGOR, CHUCK AND HEAD HAVE ARRIVED AT HELL CENTRAL.
HOW MANY TIMES DO I HAVE TO TELL YOU? I'M NOT DEAD!
YOU'RE JUST MAKING IT WORSE FOR YOURSELF!
YES, DON'T MAKE SUCH A FUSS. ETERNAL TORMENT ONLY HURTS FOR, WELL, ETERNITY REALLY!
I'M NOT GOING TO HELL AND YOU WEIRDOS CAN'T MAKE ME!
KEEP YOUR VOICE DOWN, PEOPLE ARE STARING!
HAVING A LITTLE TROUBLE, BOYS?

OH NO, IT'S THE THIN CONTROLLER!
YOU'VE DONE IT AGAIN, HAVEN'T YOU, MAX? THESE PEOPLE AREN'T DEAD! YOU WERE WARNED LAST WEEK WHEN YOU BROUGHT DOWN THE MIDDLESBROUGH FOOTBALL TEAM!
THAT WAS A MISTAKE ANYBODY COULD HAVE MADE!
SO THREE LIVING PEOPLE GO TO HELL. WHO'S TO KNOW?
WELL ...
OH, ALL RIGHT. BUT JUST THIS ONCE!
BOYS, TAKE THEM AWAY!
THIS IS TURNING INTO ONE OF THOSE DAYS!

COME ON NOW, WE'VE GOT A NICE SULPHUR PIT WAITING FOR YOU!
I THINK I'M GOING TO FAINT!
NO-ONE'S GOING TO ANY SULPHUR PIT, MATEY-BOY!
THUD!
AGGH!
WELL, YOU CAN TAKE IGOR IF YOU LIKE... NOBODY WILL MISS HIM!
THANKS A LOT!
COME BACK AND TAKE IT LIKE A MAN!
NO CHANCE!
KROOOM!
STOP IT, STOP IT!
SURELY WE CAN SORT DIS OUT LIKE CIVILISED... ER, DEMONS!

BOY OH BOY! WHAT A HUNK!
VAS?
MY, BUT AREN'T YOU A LITTLE CUTIE? I COULD JUST EAT YOU!
SHE CAN, TOO... I'VE SEEN HER DO IT!
MEIN GOOD WOMAN, I ... I'M NOT DAT KIND OV PROFESSOR!
MMM! THAT GERMAN ACCENT JUST DRIVES ME CRAZY!
WHAT DO YOU THINK SHE SEES IN HIM?
IT'S PROBABLY THE GREEN HAIR!
LET ME SHOW YOU OFF!
YOU SIMPLY MUST MEET THE TORMENTED SOULS. CHARMING PEOPLE... BUT THEY DO GO ON A BIT!

SO, WHAT SHOULD WE WE DO WITH THESE PEOPLE?
NO, YOU CAN'T LEAVE ME LIKE THIS!
OH LET THEM GO... I WANT TO BE ALONE WITH MY PROFESSOR!
DER IST NO TELLIN VOT DIS VOMAN IST CAPABLE OF!
I DON'T BELIEVE IN LONG ENGAGEMENTS, DO YOU?
I... I... I...
I'D START SAVING UP FOR A WEDDING PRESENT IF I WERE YOU!
NEXT ISSUE: SPECIAL FULL-LENGTH SONIC STORY, THE FINAL VICTORY. BUT FEAR NOT, DECAP'S BACK IN STC 101.

RED NOSE ZONE

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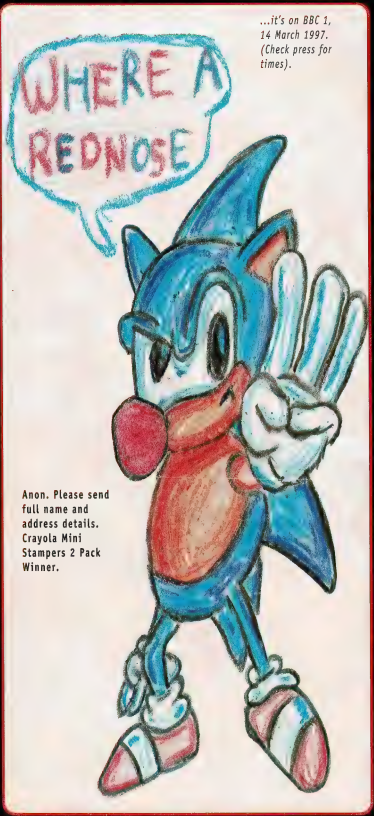


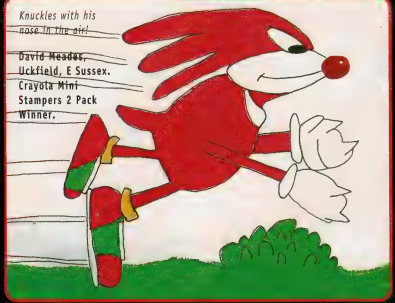
...it's on BBC 1, 14 March 1997. (Check press for times).

Anon. Please send full name and address details. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Amy also looks in on the celebrations...

Peter Spiers, Sittingbourne, Kent. Crayola Mini Stampers 2 Pack Winner.

Knuckles with his nose in the air!



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Sonic, the hottest snout on Mobius!

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Mega hooter!

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Espio has his one pierced!

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SONIC'S WORLD

NEW STORY

NO EXIT

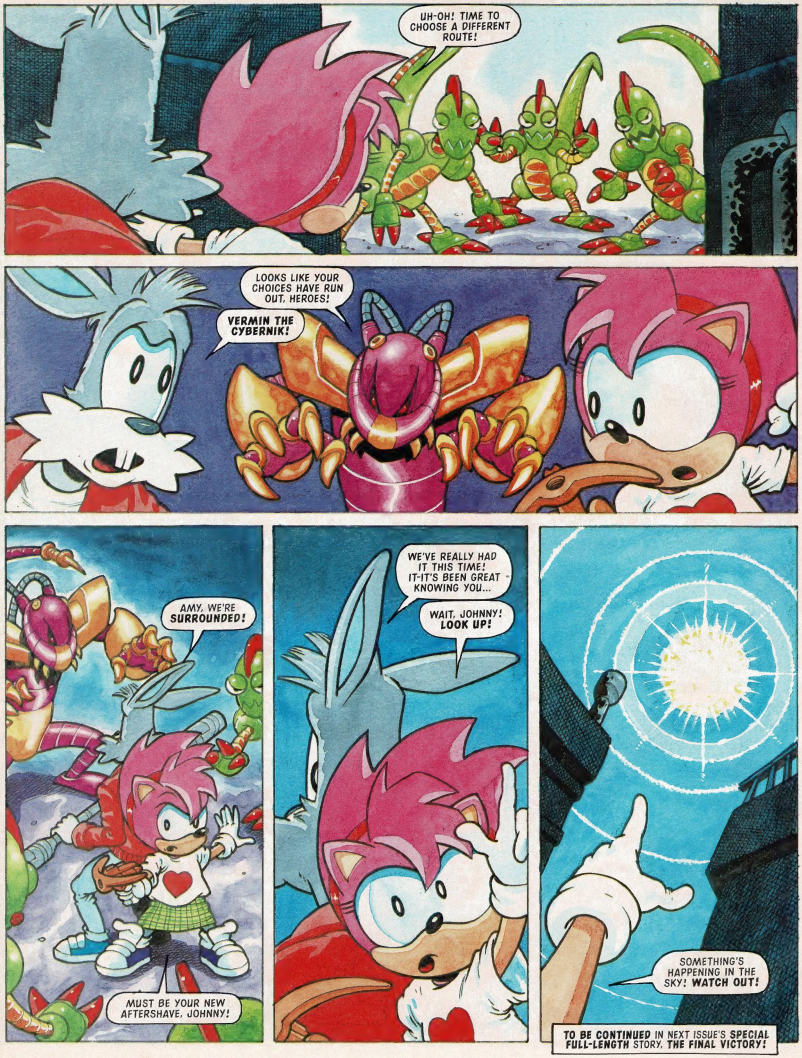
Script: LEW STRINGER Art: ANDY PRITCHETT Lettering: TOM FRAME

A REBELLION IS GOING ON IN THE CAPITAL CITY OF PLANET MOBIUS...
OBOTNIK OUT!
FREEDOM FOR MOBIUS!
THIS IS CAT ADIE REPORTING FOR ZONE AT TEN IN THE METROPOLIS ZONE WHERE RIOTS BROKE OUT ACROSS THE CITY!
THERE'S THREE OF THE FREEDOM FIGHTERS! AMY, ARE YOU BEHIND THIS UPRISING?
I AM STANDING UP FOR THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE, CAT...
BUT NO ONE PERSON IS BEHIND THIS! WE'VE ALL HAD ENOUGH OF ROBOTNIK'S BULLYING TACTICS! NOW WE'RE FIGHTING BACK!
ULP! I KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS WOULD HAPPEN WHEN THE MASTER WAS AWAY!

IN CITADEL ROBOTNIK, GRIMER IS IN CHARGE WHILE DOCTOR ROBOTNIK IS ON THE FLOATING ISLAND...*
IF THE DOCTOR HEARS ABOUT THIS, I CAN KISS GOOD-BYE TO MY HAIR GEL ALLOWANCE!
WHY AREN'T THE PEOPLE HAPPY TO BE OPPRESSED SLAVES?
*SEE THE CURRENT KNUCKLES STORY – Megadroid.
BACK ON THE STREETS, ROBOT TROOPERS MOVE IN...
BY THE RULE OF DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SURRENDER OR BE EXTERMINATED!
MMM. GENEROUS CHOICES!
DIDN'T YOU GOONS HEAR THE NEWS? ROBOTNIK'S RULES MEAN NOTHING AROUND HERE NOW!
TAK!
THUNNK!
SPREAD THE WORD TO YOUR PALS THE NEXT TIME YOU BUMP INTO THEM!
NOW WOULD BE A GOOD OPPORTUNITY!
AWWK!
WHAAM!

NICE MOVE, JOHNNY! THESE TROOPERS DON'T STAND A CHANCE AGAINST ALL OF US!
BUT...
ACTING TYRANT GRIMER CALLING ALL BADNIKS IN NEARBY ZONES! COME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE IMMEDIATELY!
RECEIVING THE COMMAND VIA THEIR COMPUTER-ENHANCED MINDS, THE EVIL BADNIKS SWARM IN! THEIR PRIME DIRECTIVE: TO DESTROY THE REBELS!
OH NO! GRIMER'S BRINGING IN REINFORCEMENTS!
THERE'S HUNDREDS OF THEM! LOSE YOURSELVES!

I SUGGEST WE CALL IN AT THE CITADEL AND TRY SOME OF ROBOTNIK'S WEAPONS FOR SIZE!
GO! I'LL COVER YOU!
THIS IS A PRIVATE REBELLION! YOU CREEPS AREN'T INVITED!
SMASHH!
I ALMOST SOUNDED AS COOL AS SONIC THER-AAGHH!
KADOOM!
NOW, THIS IS WHAT I CALL JOB SATISFACTION!
THERE'S TOO MANY OF THEM TO HANDLE!
WE WON'T ACCEPT ANY ALTERNATIVE! FIGHT ON TO THE END!
FREEDOM FOR MOBIUS!


UH-OH! TIME TO CHOOSE A DIFFERENT ROUTE!
LOOKS LIKE YOUR CHOICES HAVE RUN OUT, HEROES!
VERMIN THE CYBERNIK!
AMY, WE'RE SURROUNDED!
MUST BE YOUR NEW AFTERSHAVE, JOHNNY!
WE'VE REALLY HAD IT THIS TIME! IT-IT'S BEEN GREAT KNOWING YOU...
WAIT, JOHNNY! LOOK UP!
SOMETHING'S HAPPENING IN THE SKY! WATCH OUT!
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Knuckles goes green for St Patrick's Day!

John McCarthy, Seskin, Co Cork, Rep of Ireland. MD owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

BEAT THE DOC!

Dear *STC*,

I've read quite a few Sonic stories but not one of them shows Doctor Robotnik being beaten by Sonic and his gang. Why is this? Also, I've always wondered what an Omni-viewer is and what it does. Can you explain?

Robert Holloway, Luton.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

May I remind you Robert, that anything can happen in the world of Mobius, so look out for the next issue! The Omni-viewer is the guardian of the Special Zone, an information source (not unlike me really!).

Send your e-mail messages to:
stc@egmont.co.uk
Be sure to include your snail mail (postal) address if you want to win a prize!

TAKE AMY!

Dear Megadroid,

Why is it that all the heroes in Sonic games are boys (do the people who make the games think that girls are wimps?). Also, why can't they put Amy into a game?

Gillian Hughman,
Walthamstow, London.
MS owner.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winner.

No they're not, Gillian, they're hedgehogs! As for wimps, STC Boomers know how Amy has often saved Sonic's spikes (but don't let him know!). Amy made her games debut in Sonic CD and she also got behind the wheel in Sonic Drift Racing on the Game Gear.

EVERYTHING PRINTED IN SPEEDLINES WINS A SENSATIONAL SEGA MEGA HOG TAG!

STC SIGNING!

Dear Megadroid,

My friend Daniel and I are reporting for our school on the Dulwich College Prep School newspaper. We are writing the comic and video game section and wondered how *STC* gets the info for the Sega game charts? We'd also like to know when the next Sonic Art Convention is and lastly, how you felt when your comic proved to be a success?

Doug Flynn (and Daniel), Dulwich, London.
Sega Mega Hog Tag Winners.

Especially for you Doug and Dan... STC gets its game charts from Chart Track who compile the info supplied to them by ELSPA. This info is also published in other video game mags, and on CEEFAX and Teletext, too.

As already mentioned, you can catch up with the UK Comic Art Convention held at the Institute of Education, Bedford Way, London WC1. The STC signing will be held on Sunday, 16 March at 3.00pm. All children under 14 years of age will be admitted free, provided they are accompanied by an adult (boo!). Boomers wanting more info about the Convention can write to:- Sonic the Comic Signing, PO Box 146, Glasgow, Scotland, G1 5RN.

As for STC's success, remember you can't keep a good thing down!

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